MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1946.

A total of 255 attacks with 128 deaths from Plague was returned from 71 villages in 38 taluks in all the districts during the week against 192 attacks with 78 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 9 attacks (imported 1) with 7 deaths (imported 1) and 3 attacks with nil death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area was reported free from plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 2 6 attacks with 127 deaths and 168 attacks with 78 deaths, respectively.

A total of 25 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in Krishnarajanagar Taluk and Channapatna Town, Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 131 (43 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 7 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox. 2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 91 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 109 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·5 (30·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 12, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 69.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 32 (23 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 11·5 (3·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 18. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 16 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 7·7 (6·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 1 under Other Fevers, and 15 under All Other Causes, The reported mortality was very low.

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